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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

4th August, 1886.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

SIBREE CLARKE, Esquire, M. D., to be a Coroner for the Electoral District of Yale.

17th August.

THOMAS MOWAT, Esquire, Acting Inspector of Fisheries, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Province.

ARTHUR FULLER GOLDSMITH and JAMES KNOX, Esquires, of Aldergrove, to be Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of New Westminster.

19th August.

ALFRED FLETT, Esquire, Clerk in the Treasury, to be Deputy Treasurer, *vice* James Judson Young, deceased.

JAMES KILVINGTON WORSFOLD, Esquire, to be Clerk in the Treasury, *vice* Alfred Flett, promoted.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

17th August, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the following gentlemen as Justices of the Peace, viz.:—

JAMES ROBB and ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, Esquires, for the Province: ADAM MCKELVEY, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Comox.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 14th day of August, 1886, to the 25th day of September, 1886, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. This order shall not interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., July 29th, 1886.

[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, }
Attorney-General. } **KNOW YE**, that We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on Wednesday, the Eighth day of September next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Registrar of the Supreme Court.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
11th August, 1886.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public Schools Act, 1885," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Bonaparte School District," viz.:—

All that tract of land on the Cariboo Waggon Road situated between the 116-Mile Post and the 126-Mile Post, and extending to a distance of three miles on each side of the centre of said road.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Chilcotin School District," viz.:—

All that tract of land situated on the Fraser River between "Big Bar School District" and the mouth of the Chilcotin River, and extending east and west to a distance of five miles on each side of said Fraser River.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Nicola School District," viz.:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of section 25, township 91, Kamloops Division of Yale District; thence due north three miles; thence due east five miles; thence due south three miles; thence west to the point of commencement.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following highway, 33 feet in width, is hereby established, viz.:—

Commencing at a point near Brown's Lake on the main road between Ganges Harbour and Burgoyne Bay; thence south-easterly by Cuscon Lake to Robertson's.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department

Victoria, B. C., 12th August, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 582, Group 1., has been surveyed for John Wilson, as the land claimed by him under transfer of interest of Pre-emption Record No. 15 from Jas. Ward, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, and at the office of Wm. Dodd, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops.

Persons having adverse claims to any portion of the above-mentioned lot must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., August 19th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lands in Cedar District have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of M. Bray, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Nanaimo.

J. McDonald, Pre-emption Record No. 178, October 29th, 1884.

East portion of Section 5, Range 4.

West fractional 30 chains Section 5, Range 4.

West portion Section 4, Range 5.

Edward Quennell, Pre-emption Record No. 185, November 5th, 1884.

East portion of Section 5, Range 3.

East portion of Section 6, Range 3.

N.E. & E.W. portions of Section 4, Range 4.

West portion of Section 5, Range 4.

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Persons having adverse claims to any portion of the above-mentioned lands must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., August 19th, 1886.

NOTICE TO PURCHASE LAND.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, situated as follows:—

Commencing at the north-west corner post of Thomas Ellis' land on Six-mile Creek; thence south along said line 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to Okanagan Lake; thence northerly along shore of lake 100 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement; containing 400 acres, more or less.

Also commencing from a post marked "A," being south-east corner post of above lot running in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to Okanagan Lake; thence northerly along shore of lake 80 chains; thence 40 chains to point of commencement; containing 240 acres.

A. WADE.

Penticton, B. C., July 31st, 1886.

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QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS' ACT, 1876.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF YALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of sub-section f, of clause 9, of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall on Wednesday, the 25th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the register of voters.

Such Court will open at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, Kamloops.

Kamloops, B. C.,

August 2nd, 1886.

WM. DODD,

Collector.

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Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

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New Westminster,...	Wednesday,	10th November.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria,.....	Monday,	22nd November
Nanaimo,.....	Tuesday,	7th December.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at Granite City on Saturday, the 31st July, instant; and sittings of the County Court of Kootenay will be holden at Farwell on Monday, the 9th August, and at Donald on Tuesday, the 10th August, proximo.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th July, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots situate on Salt Spring Island have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of H. Fry, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Maple Bay:

E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 1, 2, 3, R. 1 E—A. Walter, pre-emption record No. 95, July 11th, 1885.

W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 2 and 3, R. 1 E—A. Walter, application to purchase, January 27th, 1886.

E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 2 and 3, R. 1 W—A. Walter, application to purchase, January 27th, 1886.

W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 2 and 3, R. 1 W—A. Walter, application to purchase, March 29th, 1886.

Fractional Sections 2 and 3, R. 2 W—A. Walter, application to purchase, March 29th, 1886.

Persons having adverse claims to E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 1, 2, and 3, R. 1 E, must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., June 29th, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of C. Warwick, New Westminster:—

Lot 554, Group 1, J. R. Chapman, pre-emption record No. 59, January 4th, 1886.

Lot 555, Group 1, J. McCormack, pre-emption record No. 60, January 4th, 1886.

Lot 556, Group 1, J. N. C. King, pre-emption record No. 61, January 4th, 1886.

Lot 557, Group 1, T. D. Forbes, pre-emption record No. 62, January 4th, 1886.

Lot 558, Group 1, S. James, pre-emption record No. 63, January 4th, 1886.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned lots must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., August 4th, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Dewdney, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Osoyoos:—

Lots 187 and 188, Group 1, A. H. Wade, application to purchase, dated 2nd February, 1886.

Lots 189 and 190, Group 1, Thomas Ellis, application to purchase, 31st January, 1886.

Lot 191, Group 1, Thomas Ellis, pre-emption record, No. 427, dated 21st December, 1885.

Persons having adverse claims to Lot 191, Group 1, must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., June 28th, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 551, Group 1, New Westminster District, has been surveyed for L. B. Hamlin, as the land for which he made application to purchase January 12th, 1886.

A plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of Charles Warwick, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, &c., New Westminster.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., July 2nd, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

SAYWARD DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 32, Sayward District, has been surveyed for C. L. Ring, as the land for which he makes application to purchase by notice in the Government Gazette October, 1885. A plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., July 10th, 1886.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.

OYSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Section No. 5, Oyster District, has been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of M. Bray, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Nanaimo.

Section 5, Parker White, Pre-emption Record, No. 35, June 19, 1884.

Persons having adverse claims to any portion of Section 5 must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 31st, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lands in Osoyoos Division of Yale District have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Dewdney, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Spallumcheen.

S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, Township No. 7—Thos. Greenhow, March 10th, 1886.

S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township No. 8—Thos. Greenhow, March 10th, 1886.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., July 9th, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under mentioned lots have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of Wm. Dodd, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops:—

Lots 535, 536, and 537, Group 1, Jessie Coutlie, Alex. Coutlie, Sr., Joseph Coutlie and Alex. Coutlie, Jr., pre-emption partnership, pre-emption record No. 26, dated April 24th, 1886.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-named lots must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., June 28th, 1886.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under mentioned pre-emption claims have been surveyed, and a plan of the same can be seen at the Lands & Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of F. Hussey, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Yale District.

Lot 51, Group 1—Charles Herrling, Pre-emption Record No. 98, dated May 11th, 1868.

Lot 52, Group 1—Peter Anderson, Pre-emption Record No. 279, dated 21st November, 1877.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-named Lots must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., July 29th, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under mentioned Sections in Victoria District have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Sections 97, 98, and 99—James Forest, Pre-emption Record No. 1550, June 21st, 1881.

Sections 100 and 101—John Morris, Pre-emption Record No. 53, July 14th, 1885.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned Sections must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., July 22nd, 1886.*

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

COMOX DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under mentioned Sections have been surveyed and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. F. Drabble, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Comox.

Section 79—Joseph Rodello, Pre-emption Record No. 333, June 24th, 1885.

Section 80—Alex. Grant, Pre-emption Record No. 44, June 23rd, 1884.

Persons having adverse claims to either of the above-mentioned Sections must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 15th, 1886.*

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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause 9, sub-section f, of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters, Act, 1876," that I will hold a Court of Revision for the District of Skeena, at my office, Aberdeen, on Tuesday, 24th of August, 1886.

W. H. DEMPSTER,

Aberdeen, B. C., May 25th, 1886.

Collector.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NORTH SAANICH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the highway which was established along the line between Ranges 1 and 2 East, North Saanich, extending from Wain's cross-road to the sea-shore, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 19th December, 1883, is hereby varied and altered, and the following is substituted in lieu thereof, viz.:—

Commencing at a point on the East Saanich Road near Shoal Harbour; thence following an arm of the harbour in a north-easterly direction to the line between Ranges 2 and 3 East; thence north along said Range line to the sea-shore, and having a width of 20 feet on each side of the said lines.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 7th July, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Section 13, Wellington District, has been surveyed for W. Akenhead, as the land held by him under Pre-emption Record No. 32, dated June 19th, 1884. A plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of M. Bray, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Nanaimo.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned Section of land must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 16th, 1886.*

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

ALBERNI DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under mentioned lots of land, situate at Alberni, have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the office of Lands and Works, Victoria; and at the office of M. Bray, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, &c., Nanaimo.

Lot 45, Group I.—John Fraser, Pre-emption Record No. 243, March 27th, 1885.

Lot 46, Group I.—C. Kalson and G. Bevilockway, Pre-emption Record No. 388, October 3rd, 1885.

Lot 48, Group I.—J. King and F. Redford, Pre-emption Record No. 374, September 10th, 1885.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned lots must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., July 3rd, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under mentioned lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Dodd, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, &c., Kamloops.

Lot 555, Group I.—Semlin and Sanford, Pre-emption Record No. 227, November 3rd, 1868.

Lot 556, Group I.—Semlin and Sanford, Pre-emption Record No. 228, December 3rd, 1868.

Lot 567, Group I.—C. A. Semlin, Pre-emption Record No. 1018, March 2nd, 1876.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned lands must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., July 2nd, 1886.*

NOTICE.**TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.**

SEALD TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Tuesday, 10th August next, for the construction of a Howe Truss Bridge and approaches over Sooke River.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., July 29th, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lands have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of J. Clapperton, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Nicola.

N. $\frac{1}{2}$ and S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 91—A. A. Green, application to purchase August 2nd, 1886.
S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 91—A. A. Green, application to purchase August 2nd, 1886.
Lot 581, Group 1—S. Tingley, application to purchase August 2nd, 1886.

WM. SMITHE,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 2nd, 1886.*

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**CHEMAINUS DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lands in Chemainus District have been surveyed, and a plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of H. Fry, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Quamichan:—

Section 19, range 3, and west 20 chains of section 20, range 3, pre-empted by J. O'Callaghan, Pre-emption Record No. 100, dated June 30th, 1884.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-described tracts of land must file a statement of the same with the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., August 12th, 1886.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**COWICHAN DISTRICT—SALT SPRING ISLAND.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned sections of land on Salt Spring Island have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of H. Fry, Esq., Quamichan:—

West half Section 2, R. 1 East—A. Walter, application to purchase, March 20th, 1886.
East half Section 2, R. 1 East—A. Walter, Pre-emption Record No. 95, July 11th, 1885.
East half Section 3, R. 1 East—A. Walter, Pre-emption Record No. 95, July, 11th, 1885.
West half Section 3, R. 1 East—A. Walter, application to purchase, March 20th, 1886.
West half Section 2, R. 1 West—A. Walter, application to purchase, March 29th, 1886.
West half Section 3, R. 1 West—A. Walter, application to purchase, March 29th, 1886.
East half Section 1, R. 1 East—A. Walter, Pre-emption Record No. 95, July 11th, 1885.

Persons having adverse claims to any portion of East half of Sections 1 and 2, R. 1 East, must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 31st, 1886.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of William Dodd, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, &c., Kamloops:—

Lot 568, Group 1, Edwin Dalby, purchase, Sept. 23rd, 1886.
Lot 569, Group 1, J. Clapperton, purchase, August 8th, 1885.
Lots 570 and 571, P. J. Gillie, Pre-emption Record No. 31, December 11th, 1884.
Lots 574 and 575, G. Fensom, purchase, November 15th, 1884.
Lot 576, Rey & Quenville, purchase, May 2nd, 1885.
Lot 577, B. Earnshaw, purchase, December 26th, 1885.
Lot 578, P. Killroy, purchase, December 26th, 1885.
Lot 580, R. McRae, purchase, February 22nd, 1886.

Persons having adverse claims to lots 570 and 571 must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 15th, 1886.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Lot has been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of Wm. Dodd, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 585, Group 1.—Wm. McLeod, Pre-emption Record No. 1080, dated June 8th, 1878.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned lot must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., August 6th, 1886.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres, more or less, situated in the Southgate River Valley, Coast District, British Columbia, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Southgate River, from which running south forty chains; thence west sixty chains; thence north to the left bank of river; thence east along the left bank of said river to the place of beginning.

A. M. STOWE.
July 12th, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that in two months from date I shall make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 632 acres of mountain pasture land, situate near Douglas Lake, Nicola Division Yale District. Commencing at a point east one chain from the S. W. corner of John English's purchase on the east side of public highway; thence south 80 chains; thence east 79 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 79 chains to point of commencement.

JOSEPH B. GREAVES.
Douglas Lake, June 15th, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that in two months from date I shall make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C., for leave to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land situate S. E. of Douglas Lake, Upper Nicola: Commencing at post No. 1 and running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to initial post. Said land is bounded on the west by C. M. Beak, on the north by lot 508, on south and east by Crown lands.

RICHARD MURPHY.
Upper Nicola, July 9th, 1886.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:—

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District; thence due north 60 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52; thence in a north-easterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., May 13th, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:—

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim; thence due north 40 chains; thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river; thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains; thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., May 13th, 1886.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of A. A. Green's application; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

STEPHEN TINGLEY.

May 31st, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate on the upper Dead Man's Creek, and more particularly described as commencing at stake marked A; then west 40 chains; then south 40 chains; then east 40 chains; then north 40 chains to place of commencement.

C. A. SEMLIN.

Clinton, 14th June, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have a road established between the lands of Messrs. Graham & Ross on South Thompson River, commencing at the river, and running back two miles to a dry gulch running down the mountain.

FRANK E. LITTLE,
T. W. GRAHAM,
D. C. MCGILLIVRAY.

June 17th, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of R. E. Jackson's claim; thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river; thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence north-east along said boundary line to the north-east corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the Eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim; thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District:—Commencing about 4 chains from Michael Keogan's north-west corner post of his homestead, running north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

MICHAEL COX.

Priest's Valley, 9th June, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated on the west side of Rock Creek, and more particularly described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on a high knoll, about one mile from the mouth of Rock Creek; running thence along the bench, in a southerly direction two miles; thence westerly one-half mile; thence northerly two miles; thence easterly one-half mile to the point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Kettle River, B. C., June 5th, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situated on the west side of Rock Creek, and more particularly described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake adjoining Henry Nicholson's S. E. corner stake; running thence along the bench in a southerly direction two miles; thence westerly one-half mile; thence northerly two miles, and thence easterly one-half mile to the point of commencement.

THOMAS McMYN.

Kettle River, June 5th, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a highway across Okanagan River, by constructing a bridge across said river a distance of 180 feet, and crossing the river at about twenty chains from my north-east corner post Pre-emption No. 422.

MICHAEL KEOGEN.

Priests' Valley, 19th June, 1886.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have a public highway established as follows, viz: Commencing at the south-west corner post of Lot 233, Group I., New Westminster District, and running due north along the western boundary of said Lot to the southern boundary of Lot 191, Group I., in the same District, said right of way to be 66 feet in width, viz: 33 feet east and 33 feet west of said boundary line.

JOHN HAMING COULTHARD,
W. NORMAN BOLE.

July 14th, 1886.

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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on Moresby Island, Cowichan District; being south-eastern portion of said Island.

W. A. HOLLINS.

Victoria, B. C., July 1st, 1886.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the mineral claims situated on Sil-why-a-kin Mountain, Clearwater, are hereby laid over for the season of 1886, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

F. SOUES,
Gold Commissioner.

Clinton May 1st, 1886.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Of "The Douglas Lake Cattle Company, Limited Liability."

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, are desirous of forming ourselves into a Joint Stock Company, under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878."

1. The name of the Company shall be "The Douglas Lake Cattle Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects of the Company are to acquire lands in British Columbia for the purpose of raising cattle and horses, to buy and sell lands, to buy and sell horses and cattle, and to carry on the business of farming, stock-raising, butchering, and all matters incidental to the above purposes or any of them.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be \$400,000, divided into 400 shares of \$1,000 each.

4. The time for which the Company shall be incorporated shall be ten years.

5. The number of Trustees shall be three, and their names are:—Joseph Blackburn Greaves, Charles William Ringler Thomson, Charles Miles Beak.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the city of Victoria.

7. No stockholder shall be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the corporation beyond the amount of the shares held by him, but that the liability of a stockholder is limited to his proportion, based upon the amount of his respective shares to the assessments legally levied; and the charges thereon, if advertised as a delinquent during the time he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the corporation, assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown on each share when issued.

J. B. GREAVES

(By his attorney in fact, C. W. R. Thomson),

C. W. R. THOMSON,

C. M. BEAK

Signed and acknowledged by
J. B. Greaves, by his attorney,
C. W. R. Thompson, and by the
said C. W. R. Thompson and C.
M. Beak, this 30th June, 1886,
in my presence.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Notary Public, Victoria, British
Columbia.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 360 acres of land situate on Campbell River, Sayward District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the south side of said river, marked by a squared tree; thence true south 60 chains; thence true west 60 chains; thence true north to Campbell River; 60 chains; and thence along said river 60 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B.C., 10th July, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Railway Company, commencing at the Canadian Pacific Railway at the East Crossing of the Columbia River, thence following the valley of the Columbia River, to the south end of Columbia Lake, Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Ottawa the 27th day of May, 1886.

STEWART & CHRYSLER,

Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres, more or less, situated in the Homalko River Valley, Coast District, British Columbia, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the west slough of the Homalko River, from which running west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east to the right bank of said slough; thence south along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

R. A. SMITH.

July 12th, 1886.

NOTICE.

To the Minister of Interior, Ottawa,

SIR,—I beg leave to apply for a license to cut timber on the west half of Section 35, Township 40, and the west halves of Sections 2 and 11, Township 41, New Westminster District.

THOMAS CAHILL.

July 12th, 1886.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that in two months from date I shall apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C., for leave to purchase 600 acres of mountain pasture land situate south of Upper Nicola River: Commencing at stake No. 1 and running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 55 chains; and thence alongside Upper Nicola River to point of commencement.

GEO. C. BENT.

Nicola, July 10th, 1886.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Railway Company commencing at the Canadian Pacific Railway at the West Crossing of the Columbia River, thence following the valley of the Columbia River to the mouth of the Kootenay River, Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Ottawa the fifth day of June, 1886.

STEWART & CHRYSLER,

Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase four hundred and eighty acres, more or less, situated in the Campbell River Valley, Sayward District, British Columbia, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake about ten chains west of the South Fork of Campbell River, and about forty chains south of the main Campbell River; from which running west eighty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning.

S. B. SYKES.

July 12th, 1886.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake planted at the south-east angle of this claim at a point on the west shore of the North Arm of Burrard Inlet abreast of the southerly point of Crocker Inlet; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of the North Arm of Burrard Inlet; thence southerly along the said shore to the place of beginning.

L. A. HAMILTON.

July 28th, 1886.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that in two months from date of this notice, I shall make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land situate near Douglas Lake, Nicola Division of Yale District. Said land commences at a point south 20 chains from S. E. corner of John English's purchase; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

C. M. BEAK.

Douglas Lake, June 15th, 1886.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date the Richmond Municipal Council intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have a strip of land 33 feet wide off the south side of Section 9, R. 5 W., R. 7 W., Sea Island, gazetted as a Public Highway.

O. D. SWEET, C.M.C.

Richmond, Aug. 1st, 1886.

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"Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876."

Electoral Districts of Victoria City and Esquimalt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in pursuance of sub-section *f*, of clause 9 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 2nd day of August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, James' Bay, Victoria.

HARVEY COMBE.

Collector.

Victoria, B. C., June 1st, 1886.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed land situate on the Kootenay River, and described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked A, situate on a flat west side Kootenay River and opposite mouth of Wild Horse Creek; thence north 40 chains to stake B; thence east 34.50 chains to stake C; thence following river 40 chains southerly to stake D; thence west 43 chains to point of commencement.

JNO. T. GALBRAITH.

July 29th, 1886.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in the Homalko River Valley, Coast District, British Columbia, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the west slough of the Homalko River, it being the north-east corner of R. A. Smith's claim, from which running west forty chains; thence north sixty-eight chains; thence east to the right bank of the slough; thence south along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

S. R. SYKES.

July 12th, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land, described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the north side of Hot Spring Creek; thence north 40 chains, following the Western boundary of J. T. Galbraith's Hot Spring claim; thence west 40 chains, down south side of Cold Spring Creek; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

S. L. GALBRAITH.

August 1st, 1886.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 215 acres of land in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, situated as follows:—

Commencing at the south-east corner post of Thomas Ellis' land at the head of Dog Lake; thence north along eastern line of said land 25 chains to surveyed line; thence east to Indian Reserve 12 chains; thence south along Indian Reserve line 26 chains to point of commencement; containing 15 acres.

Also—Commencing from north-west corner of Thos. Ellis' land on Dog Lake; thence 20 chains west to Okanagan River; thence about 40 chains north along river bank to Thomas Ellis' land; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement; containing about 40 acres.

Also—Commencing from post at foot of rock on south side of Thomas Ellis' land on Dog Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to Dog Lake; thence north along lake shore 80 chains; thence east 20 chains to place of commencement; containing 160 acres.

JOHN TRUTCH.

August 7th, 1886.

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

SCOTCH CREEK MINING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, James McIntosh, miller, Frederick Horace Robson, accountant, Thomas Drummond, civil engineer, all of Kamloops, in the District of Yale, and Temple Frederick Sinclair, of New Westminster, B. C., contractor, do hereby certify that we have this day formed ourselves into a limited liability company under the name of the "Scotch Creek Mining Company, Limited Liability," for the purpose of mining, milling and smelting, the amount of the capital stock of which Company shall be \$75,000, and the time of its existence shall be fifty years. The stock of the said Company shall consist of 7500 shares of \$10 each. The following three trustees shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months:—James McIntosh, Thomas Drummond and Temple Frederick Sinclair. The principal place of business of the said Company shall be in the Electoral District of Yale. A stockholder in the said Company shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Corporation, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon if advertised as delinquent, during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Corporation; assessments and charges thereon when taken collectively shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1886.

FRED. H. ROBSON,

T. F. SINCLAIR,

(Per his Attorney, Fred. H. Robson,)

THOMAS DRUMMOND,

JAMES MCINTOSH.

Signed and acknowledged before me by the said Fred'k Horace Robson, J. McIntosh, Thomas Drummond, and also by the said Temple Frederick Sinclair, by his attorney Fred. Horace Robson, at Kamloops, this 30th day of June, 1886.

WM. WARD SPINKS,
Notary Public,
Kamloops.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

CARIBOO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 9, sub-section *f*, of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," that I will hold a Court of Revision, for the Cariboo Electoral District, at the Court House, Richfield, on Monday the 2nd day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon.

J. BOWRON,

Richfield, 1st July, 1886.

Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of Revision under Sub-section *f*, of Section 9, of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," will be held at the Court House, Farwell, on Monday the 2nd August next, to revise the Register of Voters of the Farwell sub-division of the District of Kootenay.

G. M. SPROAT,

Collector.

1st June, 1886.

NOTICE.

I GIVE NOTICE that two months after date I am going to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land immediately north of my pre-emption, and better described as follows:—

Starting at a point on the Kootenay River, about 3 miles below Galbraith's Ferry, at the north end of the Flat known as Reynolds' Ranch; from thence running 1 mile east; from thence $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south; from thence along the pre-emption line 1 mile west; from thence $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north to the point of commencement.

ARTHUR FENWICK.

May 20th, 1886.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
10th August, 1886.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT by Major Downie on the gold mining operations in the Similkameen District is published for general information.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

To the Honorable John Robson, Minister of Mines:

SIR,—I respectfully beg to hand you the following observations of my prospecting tour through the Granite Creek District.

The trip from Hope to the summit has so often been described that I will pass over this part of my journey by simply stating that it is not a gold country.

After passing the Summit House the geological formation is red granite. Below this the slate formation commences and continues all the way down. Following the trail down Whip-saw Gulch we strike the gravel benches and rolling ridges covering a large extent of country, shewing the great wash at an earlier period of the earth's history. The waters receding from lakes, and the breaking away of these large bodies of water, by continued washings formed gravel ridges, gulches and ravines where it is the most likely to find gold. The wash is so extensive, and so much table land or *mesas* occurring, makes it difficult to determine where to commence or where to prospect. Some of these creeks and gulches have been prospected and a little gold found, scarcely enough to pay expenses.

Nine-mile Creek and Whip-saw have been prospected by Chinamen chiefly, and they stuck to them faithfully, but it has finally beat them, as I observed on my way out that they had abandoned their diggings. The South Fork of the Similkameen has been prospected for 15 or 20 miles, and nothing of consequence has been found. Allison's copper mine is on this fork, which has considerable reputation. I have seen some very fine specimens of peacock ore from this section, which are supposed to be stringers of the same. All the way down the ridges gravel occurs. As you near the river some of the low benches look very favourable. There are several Chinamen at work here, and one company of white men further up stream are at present engaged in preparing to prospect. The gravel is heavy and will not wash off readily, and the gold being fine will doubtless run through any string of sluices, with fall sufficient to carry off gravel. It is not at all likely that these extensive gravel benches will ever be washed off. Working on bars and bends will be the extent of what will be done, for many years at least, on the Similkameen. Leaving Allison's we took the trail for Granite up steep grades back from the Tulameen, meeting returning prospectors all the way. I have never seen so many disgusted and discouraged men in all the gold excitements I have been in since '49. I told some of them that it will be good for them that they have been disappointed in not finding gold, as they will not be in such haste to leave their homes to go gold-hunting in the future. Arriving at the flat opposite Granite City we camped and had a good look at the far-famed Granite Creek. The distance from the river to the forks of the Creek is four or five miles. The hills bordering the same rise very abruptly, and anything like gold on the hill-sides must find its way into the Creek as it is a natural ground sluice. Nothing like bench or hill diggings have yet been successfully worked, if we may except the larger flats at the mouth of Granite Creek. A number of claims on the Tulameen, below the mouth of Granite, are being worked, also several above. A quartz lode has been located opposite the town, but as only a little work has been done I cannot say what the result may be in the future. I have not seen any quartz with free gold so far, but I have been told of good rock on the Tulameen. Leaving Granite we took the trail for Otter Flat, a distance of seven miles. On the large flats above Granite Creek on the Tulameen I observed several Chinamen busy gardening, raising potatoes and other vegetables in large quantities, and also mining on the river. The upper part of the trail to Otter is through a delightful country of the finest pasture lands, being apparently better adapted for grazing purposes than for mining. The town site of Otter is a large fine flat at the junction of the river and creek. Otter Flat is an old Hudson Bay camp; the old brigade trail from Hope comes down the ridge on the opposite side of the river—not in use now, being blocked by fallen timber. Two stores, two saloons, branch post-office, news depot, and Chinaman bakery, constitute the City of Otter Flat.

Four or five miles above Otter Flat, on the Nicola Valley trail, is Boulder Creek. Several companies have made small wages, and still hold on to their locations; the work is heavy, the gold is coarse, and the shallow ground pays best. A shaft sunk 40 feet found nothing; others sunk on shallow ground found good pay. Collins' Gulch, on the other side of the river, paid wages, but is about worked out. I saw one piece from this Gulch that weighed one ounce and three quarters. Cedar Creek, on the south side of the river, about two miles above Otter Flat, paid small wages for two or three companies for a while; others made nothing and have given it up. The Francisco Company, on the Tulameen above Otter Flat, have done little to test their claims as it is deep diggings, which will require the application of water power with derricks to move the heavy rock. The Flats are wide for two miles above, when they become narrower. The Golden Crown Company are cutting a race to turn the water. Next above is the Beaver Company. They have a ditch out of Slate Creek and a powerful overshot wheel working an 8-inch pump. Upon striking the granite sand, which seems to prevail generally on the flats of the Tulameen, the water came in too strong for the pump. The company intend to put down another shaft in a more favourable place, but they must have power sufficient for hoisting and pumping before the ground can be worked to advantage. The facilities for working this claim cannot be surpassed as there are 25 feet fall in the length of their claim. As a mining claim I consider it the best property on the Tulameen when it shall have been properly worked. There are 36 claims in this company having 2,000 feet frontage on the river. The next claim above is the California Company, immediately below the first canyon. Great expectations are indulged in regarding the outcome of this enterprise. Their dams are in and they are working this week, and it will not be long before results will be ascertained. There are several claims located above in the canyon nearly ready to go to work, their wingdams being finished. The Colorado Company above this took out a nugget weighing \$93 a few days ago. Several Chinese Companies are about ready to wash. Above the canyon Bear Creek puts into the Tulameen; several companies are to work on this creek with fair prospects. The Home Stake Company, above Bear Creek, have fine dams and wheels constructed, and are working by this time. Several other companies are working above this and are doing well; many Chinamen are working for a distance of ten miles above, near to the Granite formation. I am of the opinion that considerable gold will be taken out of the Tulameen River this season if the weather keeps favourable, but the great drawback is the want of proper hoisting appliances, which no doubt will be remedied in the future if the claims should prove good. Slate Creek is considered the best Creek on the Tulameen, many claims paying four and five dollars a day heavy gold. A nugget weighing 26½ dollars was taken from one of the claims a few days ago. This creek comes in at the centre of the Beaver Company's ground. A well-defined quartz load is to be seen located near Eagle Creek on the Tulameen, but there has been nothing done to test it.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours very respectfully,

WILLIAM DOWNIE.

Victoria, August 6th, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that in two months from date I shall make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 360 acres of mountain pasture land situate at S. E. of Douglas Lake, Upper Nicola: Commencing at post No. 1 and running south 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 60 chains to post No. 1. Said land is bounded on the north by lot 451; east by lot 508; south by C. M. Beak; west by lot 479.

C. W. R. THOMPSON.

Douglas Lake, 10th July, 1886.

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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned is Trustee, under an assignment in trust, for the creditors of all the effects of John Austin and Catherine Austin. Creditors are requested to send in their accounts sworn to at once.

Dated at Granite City August 2nd, 1886.

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DUNCAN A. McDONALD.

BY-LAW No. 8.

A By-Law to regulate, govern, and license within the City of Vancouver certain classes of persons, cabs, drays, livery, sale, feed, and exchange stables.

THE Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vancouver, in Council assembled, enact as follows:—

1. From and after the passing of this By-Law, no person shall set up, use, or drive, within the City of Vancouver, any cab, carriage, or omnibus, or other vehicle for the conveyance of passengers for hire, from one place to another within the city, or keep any livery stable, where horses and vehicles, or either, are kept for hire, or a sale, feed, or exchange stable, where horses are kept for sale or exchange, or are boarded by the feed, day, or longer period; or set up, use, or drive any truck, dray, cart, waggon, or other vehicle used in the transportation of goods, wares, or merchandise, or other article or thing, from place to place within the city, for hire, or keep teams, for work of any kind, for hire in the said city, without first having obtained a license so to do.

2. Every description of vehicle, except omnibuses, street railway or tramway cars, used in the conveyance of passengers for hire from one place to another within the city, and whether drawn by one or more horses or other animals, shall be deemed a "cab" withing the meaning of this By-Law.

3. Every description of vehicle used in the transportation of goods, wares, and merchandize, or other article or thing, from place to place, for hire within the city, whether drawn by one or more horses or other animals, shall be deemed a "dray" within the meaning of this By-Law. Teams of horses, single horses, or other animals engaged in hauling or other work, for hire within the city, shall be considered as "drays" for the purposes of this By-Law.

4. Any licensed hotel or saloon-keeper within the city may, without payment of a license fee, obtain a license to run an omnibus or omnibuses to and from his house, to and from any railway station, wharf, or steamboat landing; but such hotel-keeper shall not be entitled to charge any fee for the carriage of passengers or their baggage in such omnibus, and such omnibus shall have the words "Free omnibus" painted or printed conspicuously thereon, or therein; but such hotel-keepers, or any other persons, may obtain a license for an omnibus or omnibuses for the conveyance for hire of passengers from place to place within the city, on payment of the license fee therefor, and subject to the provisions of this By-Law.

5. No person under the age of twenty-one years shall be granted a license under this By-Law.

6. Every owner of more than one cab, dray, or omnibus shall take out a separate license for each cab, dray, or omnibus, and each such vehicle shall have in a conspicuous place thereon, or attached to the harness of the animal or animals drawing same, and subject to the approval of the License Inspector, a number, which number shall correspond with the number in the record or register kept by the License Inspector.

7. The person in whose name a license is taken out under the provisions of this By-Law, shall be considered as the owner or proprietor of the vehicle or place licensed, and shall be liable to the penalties in this By-Law contained for any breach of the provisions thereof, whether committed by said owner or proprietor or by any employe of said owner or proprietor; and should such owner or proprietor sell out or transfer his interest in any cab, dray, or omnibus licensed to any other person, said owner or proprietor shall continue to be responsible and liable for any breach of this By-Law as aforesaid, until he shall have had such license transferred to the person to whom he has sold or transferred his interest as aforesaid.

8. Any person purchasing the interest of any other person in any cab, dray, or omnibus, livery, sale, feed, or exchange stable, who shall continue the business without having obtained a transfer of such license shall be guilty of a breach of this By-Law, and shall, on conviction, be subject to the penalties therein provided.

9. Every cab and omnibus licensed under this By-Law must be kept continually clean, the interior thereof dry, and the harness or equipments used therewith always in good repair and well kept, and every livery stable shall be kept clean, and the vehicles, harness, and stable equipments in connection therewith clean and sound, and the horses therein proper and sufficient to do their work; and all persons, places, vehicles, and horses licensed under this By-Law shall be subject to the inspection of the License Inspector at all reasonable times.

10. No owner or driver of any open cab shall drive, or suffer, or permit to be driven, about the streets of said city during the day-time, in any such open cab, any notoriously bad characters, or women of ill-fame, unless for the purpose of taking such person to or from the railway station, or wharf, or steamboat landing.

11. Every driver of a cab shall, when required by any police officer, give official information with reference to the address of the house or place to which he may have driven any passengers, and any other information connected therewith which may have come to his knowledge, and a refusal of such information will be deemed a breach of this By-Law.

12. Every driver of any cab or dray shall, when called upon so to do, assist any police officer in the conveyance in his cab or dray of any person or persons to the common gaol, or any police station in the city, or in the conveyance to the hospital or elsewhere, if required, any person who may have met with an accident, or is ill or wounded, provided such illness is not of an infectious nature; and said driver shall be entitled to his usual fare therefor by such person so carried, or by the city.

13. Every livery stable keeper shall keep, or cause to be kept, upon his premises, a book or books of record, in which shall be entered the name of the person or persons to whom, and the length of time for which every horse, or horse or horses and vehicle, is let for hire, the hour of the day or night when each such horse, or horse or horses and vehicle, leaves the stable, when the same is returned; and where the person or persons is or are unknown to such keeper, a description of such person or persons shall be entered in such book or books, which shall be open to the inspection of the License Inspector, or any detective or police officer at all times; and no such livery stable keeper shall knowingly let or hire any horse, or horse or horses and vehicle, to any notoriously bad character or woman of ill-fame.

14. Every owner or driver of a cab, omnibus, dray, or livery vehicle, who is inebriated while engaged with a fare, or who is insolent or abusive, or who attempts to overcharge, or refuses to produce his tariff, number, name, or address, when requested by such fare, or who refuses to aid a policeman, detective or other police officer in the removal of a prisoner or prisoners to or from any lock-up in the city, or who commits any gross violation of any of the provisions of this By-Law, in addition to the penalties set forth therein, shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to the suspension of his license, and may, in the discretion of the Board of Police Commissioners (subject to an appeal to the Council), be forbidden from driving such vehicle, dray, cab, or omnibus, for such period as may be determined on by said Commissioners.

15. The license Inspector shall furnish, at the cost of the City, to each person taking out a license under this By-Law, two cards containing the tariff appropriate to such license, and a synopsis of this By-Law to be approved of by the Board of Police Commissioners, and to the owner of a cab or cabs, dray or drays, omnibus or omnibuses, one or more plates with the number or numbers of the license or licenses painted or stamped thereon, and such number of plates shall be the property of the City, and on the expiry of the license shall be returned to the License Inspector; and any person failing to return said plates at the expiration of his license or licenses, and continuing the business or calling for two weeks after the expiry of such license or licenses, or after their suspension or cancellation, or who shall, when requested to show his number exhibit a false one, shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this By-Law; and no person receiving any such number from said License Inspector shall remove the same from his vehicle, or lend, or exchange, or otherwise illegally use, or dispose of the; same and in case of its loss he shall at once procure a new one from the License Inspector, for which he shall pay the sum of seventy-five cents.

16. Every driver of a cab or dray licensed under this By-Law, shall serve the first person requiring his cab or dray, and if he plead that he has accepted a previous order, or made a previous engagement, and therefore cannot accept the present order, he shall on demand give the name of the person to whom he is engaged and the time of his engagement; but no driver shall be compelled to take any order if the person calling him owes him a previous fare. No driver shall give a false excuse for not accepting a call, and if convicted of such, shall be liable to suspension and fine.

17. Every person licensed under this By-Law, through himself or driver, shall punctually keep his appointments whether by day or night, and should be

neglect to fulfil any engagement he shall be liable for a breach of this By-Law. Any person ordering a cab, livery vehicle, dray or omnibus, and afterwards not using the same, shall pay to the driver thereof the fare he would have been entitled to pay had he used the said cab, dray, omnibus or livery vehicle.

18. Feed, sale and exchange stables shall be kept perfectly clean and well ventilated, and a liberal supply of the best food and water for animals shall be kept therein and fed to the animals which are entrusted to the care of the keepers thereof, and every such keeper shall provide careful and attentive hostlers, and the animals kept or boarded in such stables shall be properly fed, watered, groomed and cared for at all proper times, for which services the tariff hereinafter mentioned shall be charged and collected.

19. No person employing a cab, omnibus, livery vehicle, or horse or horses, or dray, shall refuse to pay as soon as his order is completed, the fare established by this By-Law.

20. No person, without the consent of the person employing any licensed cab, shall sit, or be allowed to sit, on the box or any other part of such cab while the cab is employed.

21. No person shall sell or put up for sale by public auction goods, wares, merchandise or effects, or carry on the business or calling of an auctioneer within the city without having obtained a license so to do; and every such license shall contain the name of one person only, and shall not be used by a partner, servant or agent of such person so licensed.

22. No hawker or petty shopman or other person who carries on a petty trade within, and has not become a permanent resident of, the City, or who goes from place to place, or other men's houses on foot, or with any animal bearing or drawing goods, wares, or merchandise for sale, or in or with any vessel, boat or other craft, or otherwise carrying goods, wares or merchandise for sale, shall exercise such calling within the city without a license therefor.

23. No transient trader or other person who occupies premises within the city for a temporary period, and whose name has not been duly entered on the Assessment Roll of the City in respect of income or personal property for the then current year, and who may offer goods or merchandise of any description for sale by auction, conducted by himself or by a licensed auctioneer or otherwise, shall carry on his trade or business, or offer goods or merchandise for sale in manner aforesaid, without having obtained a license so to do; provided always that this section shall not affect, apply to, or restrict the sale of the stock of an insolvent or bankrupt estate which is being sold or disposed of within the City where the bankrupt or insolvent carried on business therewith at the time of the issue of a writ of attachment or the execution of an assignment.

24. Every license to such transient trader or other person mentioned in the next preceding section shall continue in force for the number of days for which the license fee is paid, and no longer, and the period for which such license is to be in force is to be stated therein.

25. No person shall keep within the City a victualling house, ordinary or house where fruit, oysters, clams, victuals, or ice-cream is kept to be sold and eaten therein by transient guests, or where lemonade, soda water or other cooling drinks are to be obtained and drunk on the premises, without having a license so to do; provided always that this section shall not apply to keepers of licensed hotels or to boarding houses.

26. No person shall, for hire or gain, directly or indirectly, keep or have in his possession, or on his premises within the city, any pool, billiard, bagatelle, pigeon hole or mississippi table, or tables of like character, or keep or have any such table in any place licensed as a saloon, hotel, victualling house, ordinary, or place of public entertainment or resort, within the city, whether such tables are used or not, without having a license so to do.

27. No person shall keep any exhibition for hire or profit, or keep a bowling alley, shooting gallery, or skating rink within the city for hire or profit, directly or indirectly, without having obtained a license so to do.

28. No person shall give, or assist in giving, any exhibition of natural or artificial curiosities, wax-work, menagerie, circus, riding, or other like shows, for hire within the city without having first obtained a license so to do. Nor shall any person have or keep a hall or theatre in which any such shows are to be exhibited, nor for the purpose of exhibiting any dramatic, theatrical or musical performance, panor-

amas, tableaux, or any other exhibition or place of amusement of any nature or kind whatsoever, without a license therefor.

29. No person shall keep an intelligence office within the city, for the purpose of registering the names and residences of, and giving information to or procuring servants for employers in want of domestics, and for registering the names of and giving information to or procuring employment for domestic servants or other labourers desiring employment, without having a license so to do; and every person so licensed shall keep a book in which shall be entered at the time of application the names and residences of all applicants for work or employment, or for servants, domestics and labourers, which book shall be at all times open to the Inspector of Licenses, or any member of the police force, by direction of the Mayor, Police Magistrate, or Chief of Police.

30. The license fee or duty to be paid for any of the licenses which are to be obtained under this By-Law shall be as follows:—

For every Cab license.....	\$ 5 per year
„ Dray license.....	5 „
„ Omnibus license.....	5 „
„ Livery Stable license....	5 „
„ Sale, Feed, or Exchange Stable.....	10 „
„ Hawker or Pedler's license	100 „
„ Auctioneer's license.....	100 „
„ Transient Trader's license	10 per day
„ Victualling House, or ordinary, or a house or place mentioned in section 25 of By-Law.....	5 per year.
For every Billiard or other table license.....	10 „
For every Bowling Alley, Shooting Gallery, Skating Rink or Skittles license.....	10 „
For every Public Circus or Show, per exhibition.....	25
For every Menagerie, per exhibition,	25
„ Side Show attached.....	10 per day
„ Troupe or Company of theatrical or musical performers, per exhibition.....	10
For every owner or proprietor of a hall or place for dramatic, theatrical, or musical entertainments.....	25 per year
For every Exhibition of Natural Curiosities, or Wax-works, or Sparring Exhibitions, per exhibition.....	10
For every Intelligence Office.....	5 per year.

In addition to the above fee there shall be charged an additional sum of ten per centum on the amount of the license fee or duty where the said fee or duty is ten dollars or over, and one dollar where such fee or duty is under \$10, to cover the costs of license and inspection. Said license fee or duty shall, when it is stated to be per year, be payable half-yearly in advance, and in all other cases it shall be payable in advance before the license is issued.

31. The tariff of fees and charges which shall be taken by the various persons so licensed shall be as follows:—

For every cab drawn by one horse—\$1 for the 1st hour, and 75 cents for each subsequent hour.
For every saddle horse—50 cents per hour, and \$3 per day.
For every cab drawn by two horses—\$7.50 per day; \$1.25 for 1st hour; \$1 for each subsequent hour; and 50 cents, with right to return in 20 minutes.
For every omnibus..... 25 cents per trip.
„ one-horse dray, 50c. per load for each mile.
For every One-horse dray..... 50 cents per hour.
„ „ „..... \$4 per day.
„ Two-horse dray..... \$1 per load.
„ „ „..... \$1 per hour.
„ „ „..... \$6 per day.
Sale, Feed, or Exchange Stables—\$1 per day for each horse, including feed.
Intelligence Office, application for work—25 cents each man, 15 cents each woman; for servants—30 cents each man, 20 cents each woman.

32. All applications for licenses under this By-Law shall be made to the Board of Police Commissioners, who, upon payment of the prescribed fee, shall issue the required license to the applicant upon receiving a favourable report from the Chief of Police, who shall be License Inspector under this By-Law.

33. That the said Commissioners shall by resolution establish and number the stands for licensed cabs and drays in the various streets, lanes or highways in the

city, and change, increase or diminish the same as occasion may require, and may limit the number of cabs or drays to occupy each stand.

34. That the owner of every licensed cab or cabs shall provide and have two lamps, one on each side of his cab, with the number of the cab painted in black on the side glasses in one and a half inch figures, and to be kept lighted during the hours of darkness.

35. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this By-Law, or any of them shall, on conviction before the Mayor, Police Magistrate, or other Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the city, forfeit and pay such sum, not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, as to the Mayor, Police Magistrate, or other convicting Justice shall seem right, and in default of payment of such fine and costs as aforesaid, the said Mayor, Police Magistrate, or other convicting Justice may, under his hand and seal, issue a warrant committing such person or persons to the common gaol for any period not exceeding six months, with or without hard labour, unless said fine and costs are sooner paid, and in the discretion of said Mayor, Police Magistrate, or other convicting Justice, be deprived of his license absolutely, or have the same suspended for such period as to said Mayor, Police Magistrate, or other convicting Justice shall seem proper.

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M. A. MACLEAN,
Mayor.

THOS. F. MCGUIGAN,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase land situated at Village Bay, Hoskyn Inlet, Valdez Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post driven about twenty chains along the shore easterly from the mouth of the river on the left bank; thence due north about fifty chains to the lake; thence along the lake shore westerly about forty chains; thence due south to Village Bay; thence easterly to place of beginning; containing about one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, exclusive of the Indian Reserve contained within above-mentioned boundaries.

Royal City Planing Mills Co. (Limited.)

JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

July 24th, 1886.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of mountain pastoral land, containing about 212 acres:—

Commencing at a post on south shore of Long Harbour, Salt Spring Island, on range line 6 and 7; thence due south 20 chains 74 links to post sec. 1, 2, range 6, 7; thence due east 25 chains; thence due south 48 chains, to a post on north shore, Ganges Harbour; thence following the sea shore in a southeasterly direction, to the point of land dividing Ganges Harbour from Long Harbour; thence following the sea-shore on south side of Long Harbour to the point of commencement.

JOEL BROADWELL.

Salt Spring Island, May 24th, 1886.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, situated as follows:—

Commencing at a post A, 200 yards south of Sheep Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to shore of Okanagan Lake; thence along the shore of lake northerly 80 chains; thence east to point of commencement 60 chains; containing 400 acres.

Also—Commencing from post A, above Seven-Mile Creek south 80 chains to corner post of Thos. Ellis' land; thence west 30 chains to Okanagan Lake; thence north 80 chains along lake shore; thence east 30 chains to point of commencement; containing 240 acres.

G. CONSTABLE.

Penticton, B. C., July 31st, 1886.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land in Osoyoos Division, Yale District, situated as follows:—

Commencing at a stake marked A, about 200 yards north of Four-Mile Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to Okanagan Lake; thence along the shore of the lake northerly 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing two hundred and forty acres.

Also, commencing from a post A, about 20 chains east of south-west corner of above lot; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains west to Okanagan Lake; thence 80 chains northerly along the shore of the lake; thence east 60 chains to point of commencement, containing four hundred acres.

THOMAS ELLIS.

Penticton, B. C., July 31st, 1886.

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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVEN that in 60 days from date I shall apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C., for leave to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture land situate at Minnie Lake, Upper Nicola. Plot No. 1 commences at a post marked A, and extends north 40 chains to stake B; thence east 40 chains to stake C; thence south 40 chains to stake D; thence west 40 chains.

Plot No. 2 commences at stake marked E, and runs north 40 chains to F; thence east 40 chains to G; thence south 40 chains to H; and west 40 chains to point of commencement. Said land lies north of P. Killroy's pre-emption purchase.

B. F. ANDERSON.

Minnie Lake, July 14th, 1886.

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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVEN that in two months from date I shall apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C., for leave to purchase 380 acres of mountain pasture land situate near Douglas Lake, Upper Nicola: Commencing at stake No. 1 and running west 80 chains; thence north 55 chains; thence east 71 chains, alongside Upper Nicola River, to a point close to stake No. 1.

GEORGE HAYES.

Chapperon Lake, Upper Nicola,
July, 9th, 1886.

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